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We have reconfigured the "OPERATIONS" portion of the memorandum to reflect Dr. McLucas' views. Please pass the memo again to Dr. McLucas.

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September 24, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: Report of the Mapping Task Force

Below is a point paper describing the nature of the report accomplished under the aegis of OMB. Mr. Willkie Donelson was Chairman of the Task Force.

- The Task Force was chartered to:
  - Examine civil and military domestic MC&G activities.
  - Investigate ways to improve efficiency and economy.
  - Formulate a comprehensive national program for MC&G.
- The paper took almost two years to complete.
- Currently 39 agencies expend $305 million involving about 13,000 man-years on MC&G. Included in this figure is DOD at $90 million and 2,900 man-years. The Navy spends $50 million of this amount on oceanographic surveys. Covert funding is not included in these figures.
- The paper looks at several areas:
  - Land Surveys
  - Land Mapping
  - Marine Mapping
  - Technical Services
  - Pricing

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- National Photographic Data Base
- Organization of the MC&G Community

- Principal recommendations of the Task Force which relate to the NRO are
  - Consolidate all civil MC&G activities under a single agency and coordinate all civil MC&G requirements.
  - Make maximum use of satellite-derived photography for a national data base and regular updates.
  - Adopt all possible DOD developed technology for MC&G use.

We prepared a response which is at the right at TAB A. We have coordinated this with DMA and will provide a copy to the Secretary of Defense. The DCI response is at TAB B and voices similar thinking to ours. The report itself is at TAB C.

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